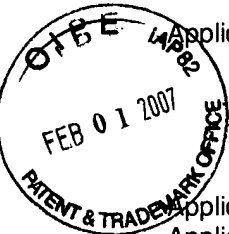


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Dear Sir,

This 18 page communication and appendix is responsive to a Notice to Comply mailed January 11, 2007. The Office Action has been carefully considered, and the Applicants have the following comments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 12 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of the Applicants' Reply and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 16 of the Applicants' Reply.

Appendix follows the Applicants' Reply and includes amended drawing figures.